

Classifying Rocks Notes Review

Name: _____ Date: _____

Group: _____ Section: _____

- 1) What three characteristics do geologists use to identify rocks?
- 2) What are the grains of a rock?
- 3) What are the three main groups of rocks and describe how they form?
- 4) Gneiss is a kind of rock that forms when heat and pressure inside Earth change granite. To what group of rocks does gneiss belong?
- 5) What does it mean to say a rock is coarse-grained or fine-grained?

Performance task

Write a paragraph for a wanted poster in which you describe the characteristics of granite. In your wanted poster, be sure to describe granite's mineral composition, color, and texture. Also mention the group of rocks to which granite belongs.